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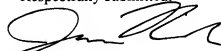
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH

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Sir:

The attention of the Office is directed to the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) reported by the Office for the instant case. The reported PTA of 1223 days is thought by Applicant to be at least 42 days longer than appropriate. This is due to the PTO's March 31, 2010 Action that appears to have been overlooked in the PTO's PAIR calculation. Specifically, the March 31, 2010 Action is believed to be a timely response to Applicant's January 14, 2010 Amendment and that the associated 42 day credit shown in PAIR is excessive. Accordingly, Applicant seeks to make the Office aware of this potential PTA discrepancy in accordance with obligations of candor and good faith and requests this letter be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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